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STATE FOR AID/FFP: R. POOLEY; RP: S. BAZALA

GENEVA FOR R. PAIVA

Z.O. 12356: N.A

TAGS: SREF, EAID, WFP

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II - AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN -
WFP/PAKISTAN XXI

REF: (A) STATE 040442 (B) ROME 0708 (C) ISLAMABAD 0762
(D) AID/W REVIEW - POOLEY/STAMBERG/KUNKLE JAN 83

1. WFP/ROME HAS BEEN STRUGGLING WITH THE FORWARD PLANNING
FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. THE
LATEST EXPANSION, WFP/PAKISTAN EXP XXI (TWENTY-ONE),
50,000 METRIC TONS WHEAT, 5,000 MT NFDN AND 3,000 MT
DATES HAS BEEN APPROVED. FYI - WFP HAS BEEN UNABLE TO
ESTABLISH A MORE SATISFACTORY METHOD AS AN ALTERNATIVE
TO THIS AWKWARD "EXPANSION" SYSTEM EMPLOYED FOR EMERGENCY
SITUATIONS. END FYI.

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2. WFP HAS UNDERGONE CONSIDERABLE INHOUSE DISCUSSION
REGARDING THE RECIPIENT NUMBER TO BE USED FOR PLANNING
PURPOSES. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT
ON NUMBERS WFP FELT IT HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO MOVE AT THIS
TIME WITH A 2.2 MILLION FIGURE OF ADULT RATIONS (CHILD/
ADULT ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE WHEN AGREEMENT FORMALIZED).
WORKING WITH THIS RECIPIENT NUMBER AS A GIVEN TOGETHER
WITH ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION FIGURES AND THE ESTABLISHED
RATION WFP'S PRELIMINARY REPORT SHOWS THE FOLLOWING AT

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR	DATE 4/3/86
REVIEWED BY	
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END FEBRUARY 1983 (FIGURES IN 1,000 MT):
 - CEREALS NFDM VEGOIL

O/H OR AVAILABLE-----147.5-----15.2(A)-----22.2
 FROM PLEDGES

REQUIREMENTS-----330.0-----19.8-----19.8
 1 MAR - 31 DEC 83

BALANCE------(182.5)------(4.6)-----2.4

(A) FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WFP HAS ANTICIPATED A U.S.
 CONTRIBUTION OF 5,000 MT NFDM.

3. ON THE BASIS OF PLANNING FIGURES WFP CALCULATES THAT
 COMMODITY AVAILABLE (ON HAND, IN TRANSIT AND PLEDGED)
 WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR CEREALS UNTIL MID-JUNE
 (ALTHOUGH BORROWING FROM GOP STOCKS MAY BE NECESSARY IN
 MARCH/APRIL); NFDM UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER; VEGOIL BEYOND
 31 DEC 1983. (THE MILK POWDER SUPPLY ASSUMES A 5,000 MT
 U.S. CONTRIBUTION OTHERWISE CURRENT NFDM COMMITMENTS
 WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS THROUGH JULY.)

4. REGARDING OTHER DONOR PARTICIPATION (REF A PARA 3)
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WFP ADVISES THAT THE JAPANESE DOUBLED THIS COMMITMENT
 IN LATE CY 1982 TO BRING THEIR TOTAL TO 81,000 MT CEREALS
 (SEE REF D PAGE 13 AND APPENDIX D) AND A NEW PLEDGE OF
 NFDM IS BEING DISCUSSED; FRANCE, FGR AND UK HAVE
 REVISED UPWARD THEIR PLEDGES IN LATE 1982. ALTHOUGH WFP
 DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH SEVERAL POTENTIAL DONORS,
 E.G. 20,000 MT WHEAT FROM FGR UNDER DISCUSSION BUT NO
 CONFIRMATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER DONOR COMMITMENTS
 TO DATE.

5. IN VIEW OF THE REQUIRED TITLE II LEADTIME FOR NFDM,
 REF A PARA 3, AND THE NECESSITY TO PHYSICALLY TRANSFER
 THIS COMMODITY FROM PORT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTERS (VERSUS
 BULK SOFT WHITE WHEAT IN WHICH THE TRANSFER IS MORE AN
 ACCOUNTING RATHER THAN LOGISTIC EXERCISE), AID/W SHOULD
 QUICKLY APPROVE A 5,000 MT COMMITMENT TO THE SUBJECT
 PROJECT EXPANSION. WFP PREPARED TO SUBMIT SHIPPING
 INSTRUCTIONS UPON CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL. ADVISE. IN
 ADVISING NFDM APPROVAL PLEASE INDICATE IF NFDM IN CARTONS
 (REF D) WILL BE AVAILABLE.

6. FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY PLEDGED/DELIVERY FIGURES
 CUMULATIVE THROUGH FEB 83 WHICH MAY REQUIRE MINOR
 ADJUSTMENTS (IN 1,000 MT):
 DONORS CEREALS NFDM OIL OTHER

BILATERAL-----287.9----1.7----7.2-----5.6

-	AUSTRALIA-----	67.5	----	0.1	----	0.0	-----	2.8
-	BELGIUM-----	2.0	----	0.0	----	0.0	-----	0.0
-	CANADA-----	45.3	----	0.0	----	7.2	-----	0.0
-	FRANCE-----	25.5	----	0.0	----	0.0	-----	0.0

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-	GERMANY (FRG)	-----39.3	-----NIL	-----NIL	-----2.0
-	JAPAN	-----80.2	-----2.6	-----0.0	-----0.0
-	KUWAIT	-----1.1	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.8
-	TURKEY	-----3.8	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----NIL
-	U.K.	-----23.2	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0

EEC THRU UNHCR	-----77.0	-----8.1	-----4.8	-----2.5
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UNHCR	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----23.5
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WFP	-----611.9	-----27.5	-----36.2	-----5.0
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-	AUSTRALIA	-----20.0	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0
-	CANADA	-----23.8	-----0.2	-----0.0	-----0.0
-	FRANCE	-----21.5	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0
-	GERMANY (FRG)	-----24.1	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0
-	NORWAY	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----1.1	-----0.0

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-	SAUDI ARABIA	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----6.0
-	SWITZERLAND	-----1.0	-----0.5	-----0.0	-----0.0
-	USA	-----475.8	-----26.8	-----35.1	-----0.0
-	EEC	-----29.7	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0
-	OPEC	-----16.0	-----0.0	-----0.0	-----0.0

TOTAL	-----976.8	-----38.3	-----48.2	-----40.6
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(A) SLIGHT DIFFERENCES MAY BE FOUND DUE TO ROUNDING;

(B) NIL REFLECTS CONTRIBUTIONS OF LESS THAN 100 MT; OTHER
BILATERAL DONORS OF COMMODITIES IN AMOUNTS LESS THAN 100
MT WERE: DUBAI, INDONESIA, LUXEMBURG, SWITZERLAND AND
YUGOSLAVIA.

(C) THE TOTAL VALUE OF PLEDGED/DELIVERED WFP COMMODITIES
(682,500 MT) IS DOLLARS 219.4 MILLION OF WHICH DOLLARS
205.3 IS CATEGORIZED AS IEFR. BILATERAL AND UNHCR
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT VALUED WFP.

(D) THE ABOVE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE UNCONFIRMED PLEDGES
OF FGR 20,000 MT CEREAL AND EEC 2,000 MT EDIBLE OIL.

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